

REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register:	05 March 1999
Name of applicant/court:	Secretary for Internal Affairs
Applicant to the Labelling Body:	Not Applicable
Title of Publication:	16spread.jpg
Other Known Titles:	Not Stated
Director:	Not Applicable
Producer:	Not Applicable
Publisher:	Not Stated
Author:	Not Applicable
Format:	Computer Printout
Country of Origin:	Not Stated
Language:	English

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Components of film originally examined: Not Applicable.

Feature:	Running time:
Trailers:	Running time:
	Total Running time:

Excision/Alteration: Not Applicable.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

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Classification Decision:

Objectionable.

Display Conditions:

Not Applicable.

Descriptive Note:

Not Applicable.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on: Not Applicable.

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The computer printout entitled *16spread.jpg* is classified as:
Objectionable.

The computer printout promotes and supports the exploitation of young persons for sexual purposes by explicitly depicting a girl posed in a sexualised manner designed to titillate the viewer.

The publication is a computer printout of a colour photograph that has been downloaded from the Internet and printed out onto an A4 size sheet of paper. The title *16spread.jpg* is typed across the top of the page. The photograph presents a naked girl, who appears to be in her mid teens, splaying her labia so as to display her genitals to the viewer. The girl has a youthful face and body and has quite small breasts. The title strongly suggests that the girl is 16 years old, or is to be interpreted as 16 years old.

The publication has been found to promote and support an activity listed in s3(2) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993. This provision overrides s14 of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 (the NZBR Act) because it is a deeming provision which cannot be given a meaning that is consistent with the rights and freedoms set out in that section of the NZBR Act.

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